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J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Our stock of overcoats for men, youths and boys is immense—and more to come—Quick sales, small profits and new goods coming every day. That's the way we make it pay. PRIGGINS & ZIMMER.

Whoever bath money to invest in city property should strike before the cyclone of prosperity brings to us water, works, a street railroad, the "Evanville cut off," and a certain advance in values. Investing the choice bargains now offered by C. E. Bowles.

Our figures on clocks are the lowest; big saving by buying new. Finest stock to select from.

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We offer every clock in our store at actual cost and many below cost, to reduce our stock before taking inventory. Before buying call and get our figures which we guarantee to be the lowest.

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A good office to rent—In Myers block, West Milwaukee street. Enquire at Sutherland's bookstore.

**JANESVILLE CHEMICAL WORKS.**  
Chicken compound of bone makes chickens fat and keeps them healthy. Phosphates for flower plants makes them blossom in winter. At Heime's store, the wholesale agency.

**HARRY DAYBROS.**  
Manufacturers and Chemist.

We are slaughtering our prices on all winter cloaks and short wraps, with the determination to reduce our stock. Now is the time to buy cheap.

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Try Eldredge's Asthma remedy.

All clocks at actual cost and below cost. At J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

**GIVEN AWAY.**

Commencing Saturday, January 9th, for one week, we will present to each purchaser of our pure teas or refines, an elegant chrome entitled "Ocean Gems" The OCEAN TEA CO.

Any one intending to purchase an overcoat, either ready made or made to order, will consult their own interest by looking at the elegant stock of Pitover & Zeigler. They can please any taste and fit any pocket book.

A full and complete line of all styles and sizes of sample corsets at regular wholesale prices at Archie Reid's.

Vincent's and Pelot's notes on International Sunday School lessons for the year 1886, at Sutherland's book store.

**WANTED.** Ladies and Gentlemen in city or country to take light work at their own homes. \$2 to \$4 a day can be easily made. No work by mail; no canvassing. We have no demand for our work and furnish ready employment. Address with stamp, CROWN HAT CO., 221 Vine St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Re-use and see the Garland story before buying any other.

METCALF & GOWDEY.

To arrive next week, a force of the celebrated "Fine Apple brand of hams," from Cincinnati. This ham is equal to the Westphalia.

J. A. DENNISON.

Deeds, mortgages, contracts, leases, and all other papers pertaining to real estate transactions, accurately drawn and for reasonable fees.

C. E. BOWLES.

**Dissolution.**

The firm of Dimock & Hayner is this day dissolved. Mr. E. L. Dimock retiring from the firm. The undersigned will continue the business at the old stand, next door east of the Rock County National Bank.

STANLEY HAYNER.

Janesville, Wis., January 1, 1886.

Now that the holidays are over Archie Reid will give greater value than ever on cloaks.

Samples in hosiery, samples in underwear, samples in silk and linen handkerchiefs, samples in towels and stamped linen goods, samples of all kinds of notions, at less than wholesale value, at Archie Reid's.

Secure your shares early at Sutherland's.

The finest line of plush cloaks in the city, at prices which defy competition, at Archie Reid's.

**FOR SALE.** On easy terms, the best 217 acre openings farm in Rock county.

H. H. BLANCHARD.

Elegant toilet sets at Eldredge's.

**WANTED.** By a reliable young man attending school—a place to work out of school hours and Saturdays, for his board. Address P. O. Box 655.

C. E. BOWLES has money to loan.

Parties in want of water can be supplied by leaving orders at the Gazette office, or No. 2 engine house, by telephone or otherwise.

Holiday games and playing cards at Eldredge's.

Call at Sutherland's and see the bargains they are offering in double blankets. They also have a few good coat stores left, which they would like to exchange for cash.

For a fine selection of pantaloons good at prices that defy competition, go to W. C. Holmes & Son.

New folding work tables, hard wood \$1.00 up; new work baskets, at Wheeler's.

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Use the J. J. B. malt yeast.

All kinds of harness, blankets and lap robes, at James A. Fathens.

Prism hanging lamps worth \$6.00 \$3.50 at Wheeler's.

**WANTED.** Every man and boy in Rock county to know what a fine stock of clothing we keep. To see our goods means to buy some, therefore come and see them. Will be pleased to show you whether you want to buy or not.

PRIGGINS & ZIMMER.

Wolf, buffalo and goat robes, at James A. Fathens, corner Court and Main streets.

Coff buttons and scarf pins at Holmes & Sons.

**Bricklids.**

—Four pairs—reduced—prices—Frank Smith's.

—The Juvenile band 15 m number at the rink to-night.

—A Parlor Match will drive away the worst case of blues.

—The Knights of Pythias will give a charity ball on February 19th.

—All kinds of winter goods for gents, wear, (except boots and shoes) at Frank Smith's, very cheap.

—Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., regular Odd Fellows hall this evening—regular weekly meeting.

—The Janesville polo team play the Le Grands, of Chicago, to-night at the LeGrand rink in Highland park.

—The Riverdies will have the league game between themselves and the Racine, February 9th for a benefit.

—The new uniforms which the Riverdies will wear in Chicago are to be a combination of maroon and white.

—Badger Council No. 223, Royal Arcanum, meet in regular semi-monthly meeting this evening—large room in the Leppia block.

—Now is the time to get a nice overcoat, made to order, at ready made prices.

—L. W. Brigham, who shot himself at Evanville while temporarily insane, is the only son of Dr. Brigham, of Evanville, one of the old settlers.

—Don't miss a great treat and see three of the funniest people, before the public "Me and Old Hoss." "Old Hoss and Me" and the "Innocent Kid."

—Let every member of the Royal Arcanum attend the meeting at their room this, Wednesday, evening, at 7:30 o'clock as important business is on hand.

—The boot and shoe dealers have signed an agreement to close their places of business at eight o'clock in the evening, Saturdays excepted, until March 1st.

—The public dance given by the Concordia society at their hall evening, was attended by a large number of young people, and everything passed off to the pleasure of all.

—Hon. and Mrs. Hiram Merrill entertained about thirty of their friends in a most happy manner last evening. Progressive encores helped to pass away the evening, and excellent refreshments were served.

—Banking must be more profitable than even the newspaper business. The Merchants' & Mechanics' bank, of this city, has just declared a four per cent, semi-annual dividend, and the faces of stockholders are happy accordingly.

—Mr. William Hadden, of the firm of Bowles & Hadden, importers of Norman horses, started this morning for Paris, France, for the purpose of purchasing a lot of horses to be shipped to this city. He will return in the early spring. *Des Moines.*

—The Juvenile band, who appear at the rink to-night were at Fond du Lac last week and in speaking of them the Fond du Lac papers say they give one of the prettiest entertainments ever seen in a rink. There are several soloists among them.

—Mr. R. A. Burns formerly proprietor of the temperance billiard hall, died at half past two this afternoon, after a short illness. Mr. Burns was highly esteemed by all who knew him and his death will be sincerely mourned. The funeral will be announced hereafter.

—In the municipal court this morning John O'Neil, Andrew Orr, and George Tremont pled guilty to the charge of larceny, preferred by Bartley Malone, Judge Patten fined each one twenty dollars and costs amounting to eleven dollars and ninety-five cents.

—The party of about seventy Janesville violinists who went to Rockford yesterday, returned this morning. They were very hospitably treated while there, being taken to the Holland house for supper and being shown many other courtesies by the whole soulful people of that lively city.

—The Salvation army has been having considerable trouble lately. Their meetings have been disturbed by roughs and twice the leaders were assaulted by overgrown loafers. Marshal Hogan has kept things very straight however, and in the last disturbance he took a prominent part. His cane rose and fell with more swiftness than grace and the crowd of loafers vanished like smoke.

—The committee of arrangements for the eighth annual party of the Bower City Nites, are hard at work making the preparations for a royal good time to-morrow evening. The large army will be handsomely festooned, with flags and bunting, and all the details completed that those who attend will be assured of an evening of genuine pleasure.

—Mr. I. S. Mossler, of Chicago, has leased half of the store occupied by Mr. F. S. Winslow, on River street, and on Saturday the 10th inst, will open with a large bankrupt stock of ready made clothing. Mr. Mossler is in a position to furnish this class of goods at prices never before offered in Janesville or Rock county. Look out for his special prices in to-morrow's paper.

—The idea of hanging the thermometer in the school rooms not more than three feet from the floor is a good one, and the action of the school board in this little matter will prevent much discomfort among the children. When the thermometers were hung about six feet from the floor they would register perhaps sixty five degrees, while around the desks it would be uncomfortably cold.

—"Gipsy," the wiry little horse which has been doing duty for the past two and a half years on the west side horse cart, is now offered for sale. "Gip," is coming seven years old, and is a first class horse for general work, but was a little too light for the new horse carriage.

"Gip," is owned by the members of engine company No. 1, who now desire to sell him at a reasonable price—very cheap. Parties wishing to purchase a good animal will learn further particulars by calling upon Chas. Eller, foreman, or A. W. Bauman, engineer, of the company.

—The Concordia society are arranging a dance for the benefit of Mr. Charles Stark, who broke one of his legs a few weeks ago by a fall on a North River street sidewalk. Mr. Stark had barely recovered from the effects of a broken leg when this last accident overtook him.

**He has a large family, and being in**

straightened circumstances, the Concordia society have adopted this means to assist him. The dance will be given on Tuesday evening of next week, and it is hoped the society will receive the aid of all in this worthy undertaking.

—Complaint has been filed with the clerk of Hancock county circuit court by Miss Ida Jeaneble Bishop, of Atton, this county, through her attorney, Howard L. Smith, of Madison, against the Chicago & Northwestern railroad company. (Miss Bishop complains of being refused a ticket to travel on the train of the above named company from Atton to Beloit, by the agent at the former place; she also alleges that the agent used insulting language toward her. She offered to pay for her ticket at the time of demand; she says her damages at \$2,000.)

—The Chicago Herald, speaking of the Parlor Match combination who appear at the opera house to-morrow evening says:—It must be seen to be appreciated. The company who play this comedy have evidently been carefully selected, so as to fit each particular part. Mr. C. M. Lester, as the book agent, and Mr. E. L. Williams, as "Old Hoss," provoke the audience by their funny acts. Miss Jennie Yonnan, the most versatile and charming very young actress on the stage, as the "Innocent Kid," never allowed the fun to flag. She is a whole team, and it is hard to tell in which particular line of business she is most charming. Miss Minnie Luskstone ably abets Miss Yonnan. The piece is full of sparkling bits of singing and dancing. "A Parlor Match" will cure the worst case of blues.

—You don't know what cold weather is, around here, 'growled' a seed-looking citizen in a west side grocery store this morning, after a number of cold weather yarns had been told. "Why, up there in the Lake Superior copper mines, five winters ago, it was so cold that one thermometer wouldn't begin to measure it. We used to hang them one above another and along about the sixth one from the top we could sometimes see a little mercury. One day 'an engineer at the mill left his boiler with a hot fire and sixty pounds of steam, and went out for some tobacco. He left the engine room door open, and when he came back through the fire was still red hot the water in the boiler was frozen solid. It must have frozen quick, for the steam still stood at sixty pounds. But the boiler was never any good after that! You see, the ice inside had made a big crack in it, just as it is with glass." "Yes, I was out there that winter," spoke up another weary looking pilgrim "and fuel was so scarce that I had to burn up my own shanty for fire-wood." "And then what did you do?" inquired a deeply interested listener. "O, I packed a sled with provisions and started for the settlement, but on the way sat down to rest. My breath froze into ice and by turning in a circle I built a wall nearly four feet high around me. Then I sat down and breathing easily, soon had a roof on my winter residence. My provisions lasted until a thaw came and then the house melted away." "Say! did you know that I was right around your little hut nearly all winter?" said the first speaker. "How did you ever manage to keep from freezing?" inquired the other scornfully. "I was running around trying to see how in hell I ever got inside," shouted the first old settler as the other vanished through the back door with a snort of disgust.

**OUR CITY SCHOOLS.**

A Teacher Appointed to Fill Vacancy—Considerable small business transacted.

The Board of Education held an adjourned meeting at the central chamber last evening, all of the commissioners being present except President St. John.

Commissioner Smith was appointed president pro tem.

A number of bills were presented and the clerk instructed to draw orders for them.

The applications of Misses Winnie Kent and Alice Wright were read and placed on file.

Commissioner Bowles moved that the board proceed to fill the vacancy caused by Mrs. Clara Drake's resignation. Adopted.

A discussion followed on the promotion of teachers and the suggestion was offered by one commissioner that our schools should be run for the benefit of scholars, not especially for teachers.

On motion of Commissioner Bowles Miss Clara Oranby was transferred from the second intermediate, third district, to the first intermediate, third district.

On motion of Commissioner Wilson, Miss Ella Golden was transferred from the second primary, third district to the first primary third district.

Moved by Commissioner Miner that Miss May Clark be elected a substitute teacher in the second primary third district. Ayes—Bowles, Miner, Richardson and Smith. Noes—Madden and Wilson.

On motion of Commissioner Wilson, the services of Misses Gadden and Clark were rendered discretionary with Superintendent Kayes.

On motion of Commissioner Richardson, the janitor in the various schools were instructed to hang their thermometers not more than three feet from the floor.

On motion of Commissioner Bowles Superintendent Kayes was empowered to order such blank books as might be needed for recording purposes in the high school.

The board adjourned.

**Personal.**

Miss Fannie Vankirk returned last evening to Rockford, where she is attending school.

Mr. George H. Wheelock and wife of South Bend, Indiana, arrived in the city last evening, and will remain a few days visiting Mr. Wheelock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wheelock, of the third ward.

Howe scales, Trucks, Coffee Mills, Car-Stirrers, Harrison Conveyor Road Scrapers, Catalogues of Borden, Seale & Co., Chicago, Ill.

**FARMERS' CONVENTION.**

Under the Auspices of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society.

In the Capital at Madison, February 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, festive.

Secretary Babbutt, of the State Agricultural Society, has issued the following programme of the Farmers' meeting to be held at Madison, February 1st-5th, 1886:

**PROGRAMME.**  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1.  
7:00 P. M.—Business Meeting of the Agricultural Board.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2.  
9:00 A. M.—Session of President, Lect. and General Business.

**CONVENTION.**  
9:00 P. M.—Opening Address by A. A. Arnold, President, Wisconsin State Agricultural Society.

9:00 P. M.—Address by Hon. J. M. Spooner, Secretary, Wisconsin State Agricultural Society.

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